



Milwaukee County Board of Supervisors

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ROMO WEST, DIMITRIJEVIC TO SPONSOR RESOLUTION CALLING FOR MINOR HOLIDAY
FOR CESAR CHAVEZ'S BIRTHDAY, MARCH 31

Romo West to Hold "Chavez Day of Action" at 3:30 p.m. Today at Kosciuszko Park

Supervisor Peggy Romo West and Milwaukee County Board Chairwoman Marina Dimitrijevic announced today that they would introduce a resolution calling for a "minor holiday" for Milwaukee County employees on the March 31 birthday of Latino workers' and civil rights leader Cesar Chavez. A minor holiday is a "floating holiday" allowing workers to take the day off or bank the day for another time. The minor holiday would take place beginning in 2016.

"This is a day when County employees will be able to attend a 'Chavez Day of Action' and commemorate the legacy of the late leader," said Romo West, the first Latina elected to the County Board who will sponsor a Chavez Day of Action today at 3:30 p.m. at Kosciuszko Park. "We're hopeful that County employees take the day to do something to better our community while honoring a great Latino-American leader."

Dimitrijevic said, "Cesar Chavez brought about massive social change that improved the lives of many, especially immigrants. As a daughter and wife of an immigrant, I am looking forward to honoring this great leader as we continue the struggle for equal access to the American Dream."

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